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1. IN VIEW OF WELCOME DEVELOPMENTS REF (C) LIKELIHOOD OF IMMINENT GOL- FEDAYEEN CONFRONTATION HAS APPARENTLY DIMINISHED. FROM OUR DISTANT VANTAGE POINT WE TENTATIVELY SUGGEST A NUMBER OF STEPS THAT COULD BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME BY US AND GOL THAT MIGHT HELP SECURE GAINS GOL SEEMS LIKELY TO MAKE.

A. MILITARY. MILITARY RESUPPLY OF LEBANESE ARMY SHOULD BE EXPEDITED PREFERABLY VIA EUROPEAN RE- SHIPMENT POINTS OR SOURCES OF SUPPLY AND VIA NON- US CARRIERS. INCREASED NUMBERS OF LEBANESE OFFICERS COULD BE GIVEN
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FURTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN US.

B. DIPLOMATIC. LEBANESE SHOULD SEEK TO COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH FRENCH, WHO APPROXIMATELY YEAR AGO EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT AND CONCERN FOR LEBANON' S CONTINUED STABILITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. FRENCH COULD AT LEAST BE ASKED BY GOL IF -- AS FRIEND OF ARABS -- THEY WOULD USE THEIR GOOD OFFICES WITH LIBYANS AND ALGERIANS, IN SAME FASHION AS WE HAVE ASKED RUSSIANS TO DO WITH SYRIA. FRENCH MIGHT BE MORE RELUCTANT TO POSE AS FRIENDS OF LEBANON WHEN ISSUE INVOLVED NOT LEBANON- ISRAELI DISPUTE BUT LEBANON- VERSUS- FEDAYEEN, BUT THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY NONETHELESS OF USING THEIR GOOD ARAB IMAGE ON

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